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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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SETTING UP OF NITI IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any request from the Government of Bihar for setting up of National Information Technology Institute (NITI) in the state;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c): Yes Sir, the Chief Minister of Bihar had proposed for setting up of an Institute of Information Technology in Bihar. The Task Force on HRD in IT has recommended that all major states could be facilitated to promote an exclusive institute for IT with state and central funding and industry collaboration. As and when the scheme for Central Assistance for such institutions is finalized, the proposal of State of Bihar will get due consideration.